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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BEETZ et al.  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant hereby requests that \$130.00 be credited to deposit account number 13-0410 as the USPTO has incorrectly charged Applicant for late submission of a supplemental declaration. Applicant attaches the PCT form PCT/RO/101 filed in the International Application. The document includes an Inventor's Declaration with all aspects required. The document is signed by all of the Inventors and the document was properly submitted in the International Phase such that upon entering the U.S. National Phase, the document is already considered part of the application. Applicant further notes that the Supplemental Declaration filed in this case does replace the earlier filed Declaration but does not negate the date of completion of all 35 USC 371 requirements. The new Declaration (Supplemental Declaration) also includes a Power of Attorney.

Accordingly, Applicant should not have been charged the \$130 fee for late submission of the declaration as the Inventor's Declaration (PCT/RO/101) was properly

submitted when the national stage application was filed. As such, it is respectfully requested that Applicant be refunded the \$130.00 fee.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s)



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
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ACCOUNT 13-0410.